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a first image-capturing unit having a first image-capturing optical system; and

a second image-capturing unit having a second image-capturing optical system, the second image-capturing unit being detachably connected to the first image-capturing unit;

wherein the first image-capturing unit is an electronic camera, said first image-capturing unit comprising:

a connecting part to which the second image-capturing unit is connected; and

an information transmission part for transmitting data between the first image-capturing unit and the second image-capturing unit connected to the first image-capturing unit through the connecting part;

wherein each of the first and second image-capturing optical systems comprises a zoom lens; and

the image-capturing apparatus further comprises a lens controller for driving the zoom lenses of the first and second image-capturing optical systems to equalize zooming magnifications of the first and second image-capturing optical systems.

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3. (Currently Amended) The image-capturing apparatus as defined in claim 1, further comprising:

a connection detector for detecting that the first image-capturing unit is connected to at least the second image-capturing unit;

~~an information transmitter for transmitting information between the first image capturing unit and at least the second image capturing unit; and~~

a controller for synchronizing or interlocking image-capturing operation of the first image-capturing unit and at least the second image-capturing unit.

11. (Cancelled)

13. (Cancelled)

14. (Currently Amended) The electronic camera as defined in claim ~~13~~ 1, wherein the information transmission part is capable of being used as a slot through which an external storage device is detachably attached to the electronic camera.

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15. (Currently Amended) An image-capturing unit capable of being detachably attached to the electronic camera of claim ~~13~~ 1, the image-capturing unit comprising:

an imaging part including an imaging device for converting a light from a subject into an electric signal, the imaging part being constructed in the same manner as the image-capturing optical system loaded in the electronic camera;

a joint capable of jointing with the connecting part of the electronic camera; and

a second information transmission part connectable with the information transmission part of the electronic camera.

17. (Currently Amended) An electronic flash unit capable of being detachably attached to the electronic camera of claim ~~13~~ 1, the electronic flash unit flashes in response to an image-recording start signal outputted from the first image-capturing unit.

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30. (NEW) The image-capturing apparatus as defined in claim 1, wherein the second image-capturing unit is connected with the first image-capturing unit, so that the first image-capturing unit and the second image-capturing unit are controlled in accordance with image information obtained by the first image-capturing unit and the second image-capturing unit.